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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 74 and 101 have been cancelled without prejudice or

disclaimer, in favor of Applicant's right to file a continuation application. Accordingly,

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 75-100 and 102 are allowed, and should now be

in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully

requests reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections for the

reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 74 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Applicant respectfully submits that since

this claim and claim 101 have been cancelled, this rejection has been rendered moot.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 101

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 75-100 and 102 contain allowable subject

matter.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office

Action and respectfully submits that all of the stated objections and grounds for rejection have

been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending

claims are in condition for immediate allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this

response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the

number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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